

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2013-15-C**

In the Matter of the Application of Nexus     )  
Communications, Inc. for Designation as     )  
a Wireless Eligible Telecommunications     )  
Carrier for Low Income Support Only         )

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL**

Nexus Communications, Inc. (“Nexus” or the “Company”) respectfully submits this Motion for Expedited Approval of its Application (“Motion”) and requests that the Commission approve its Application in this Docket on an expedited basis. As set out herein, Nexus requests that the Commission consider Nexus’s Application on an expedited basis, and approve its Application. In support of its Motion and request for expedited consideration, Nexus respectfully submits the following:

1. Nexus initially obtained authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina, following a hearing before the Commission, in Docket No. 2004-59-C, via Order Number 2004-421 issued on September 3, 2004.<sup>1</sup>
2. Nexus also previously sought and obtained designation as a *wireline* Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in South Carolina, following a hearing before the Commission, in Docket No. 2008-275-C, via Order Number 2009-316 issued on June 10, 2009.<sup>2</sup>
3. Nexus filed the instant wireless ETC application on December 31, 2012.

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<sup>1</sup> Nexus requested that its CPC&N be cancelled, and the Commission approved that request via Commission Order 2015-40 issued January 7, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Nexus requested that the Commission allow it to relinquish its South Carolina wireline ETC designation, and the Commission approved that request via Order No. 2015-41 issued January 7, 2015.

4. The return date in this docket passed without intervention from any party other than the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”).

5. Nexus filed the Verified Direct Testimony of Steven Fenker with the Commission on February 28, 2013.

6. Nexus and the ORS have entered into a Stipulation in this Docket, and the Stipulation has been filed with the Commission in this Docket.

7. As shown in the Stipulation, there are no disputed issues between the parties, and the Stipulation, testimony and exhibits that have been filed previously with the Commission constitute a complete record for consideration by the Commission.

8. As described above, and as is demonstrated by the Commission’s files, Nexus has appeared before this Commission twice in the context of a formal hearing.

9. Furthermore, Nexus previously has received designation from this Commission as an ETC.

10. Moreover, the ORS, as set out in the Stipulation previously filed with this Commission, supports Nexus’s request to be designated as a wireless ETC, and counsel for the ORS has indicated that ORS does not object to the relief sought in this Motion.

11. Accordingly, Nexus waives its right to a formal hearing in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Nexus Communications, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission: 1) mark and admit the above-referenced Verified Direct Testimony, and the Stipulation into the record, 2) grant expedited consideration of Nexus's Application; 3) designate Nexus as a wireless Eligible Telecommunications Carrier throughout its Designated Service Area for the purpose of receiving federal low-income universal service support for wireless service, specifically Lifeline; and 4) grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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